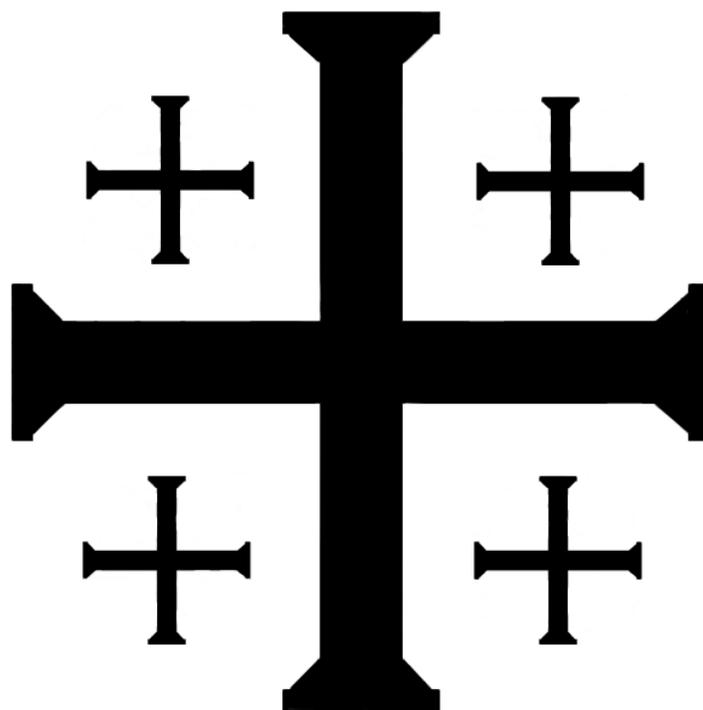


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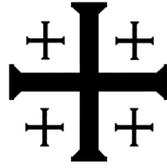
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The people's responses are in bold.

PRELUDES

CARILLON PRELUDE

Dr. Edward M. Nassor, *Carillonneur, Washington National Cathedral*

<i>God of Our Fathers</i>	<i>National Hymn</i> ; arr. Edward M. Nassor (b. 1957)
<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i> from BWV 147	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750); arr. Frederick Marriott (1901–1989)
<i>America the Beautiful</i>	<i>Materna</i> ; arr. Edward Lee Cobb (b. 1963)
"Largo" from <i>Serse</i> , HWV 40	George Frideric Handel (1685–1759); arr. Beverly Buchanan (1931–2018)
<i>Jerusalem</i>	Hubert Parry (1848–1918); arr. Joanne Droppers (1932–2018) and E. M. Nassor
"Andante and Air, Chorus of the Happy Spirits" from <i>Orfeo ed Euridice</i>	Christoph Willibald Gluck (1714–1787); arr. Ronald Barnes (1927–1997)
"Laudate Dominum" from <i>Vesperae solennes de confessore</i> , K. 339	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791); arr. Bernard Winsemius (b. 1945)
<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	<i>Ville du Havre</i> ; arr. J. Droppers
"Largo" from Symphony No. 9, Op. 95	Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904); arr. J. Droppers
<i>Londonderry Air</i>	Sally Slade Warner (1932–2009)
<i>Memorial Chime for Carillon</i>	Edward Elgar (1857–1934)
<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	<i>Melita</i> ; arr. S. S. Warner

ORGAN PRELUDE

Thomas M. Sheehan, *Organist and Associate Director of Music, Washington National Cathedral*

Rebecca Ehren, *Organ Scholar, Washington National Cathedral*

<i>Elegy</i>	William Grant Still (1895–1978)
Meditation on "Peace like a River"	Brenda Portman (b. 1980)
<i>Sarabande (in modum benedictionem)</i> , Op. 1127	Carson Cooman (b. 1982)
<i>Elegiac Romance</i>	John Ireland (1879–1962)

ORCHESTRA PRELUDE

“The President’s Own” United States Marine Chamber Orchestra, Major Ryan Nowlin, USMC, *Assistant Director*

“Largo” from Symphony No. 9, Op. 95 A. Dvořák

“O Waly Waly” from Suite for Strings John Rutter (b. 1945)

Reach Out I’ll Be There Brian Holland (b. 1941), Lamont Dozier (1941–2022),
and Eddie Holland (b. 1939)

Irish Tune from County Derry Percy Grainger (1882–1961)

Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring from BWV 147 J. S. Bach

The people remain seated as the family enters.

CHORAL PRELUDE

The Cathedral Choir

Jerusalem H. Parry

THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

The people stand as able.

THE RECEPTION OF THE BODY

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, *Dean, Washington National Cathedral*

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope, *Provost, Washington National Cathedral*

Dean With faith in Jesus Christ, we receive the body of our brother Ashton Baldwin Carter for burial. Let us pray with confidence to God, the Giver of life, that he will raise him to perfection in the company of the saints.

Silence is kept.

Dean Deliver your servant, Ash, O Sovereign Lord Christ, from all evil, and set him free from every bond; that he may rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Cn. Cope Let us also pray for all who mourn, that they may cast their care on God, and know the consolation of his love.

Silence is kept.

Cn. Cope Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in mercy; nourish them in patience; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; lift up your countenance upon them; and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The people remain standing as able at the tolling of the bourdon bell.

THE ANTHEMS IN PROCESSION

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though he die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed himself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,
and none becomes his own master when he dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on
are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit,
for they rest from their labors.

WELCOME

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

The people are seated.

TRIBUTE

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

ANTHEM

Be Still, My Soul

Jean Sibelius (1865–1957); arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.
Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

(Catharina von Schlegel, 1697–ca. 1768; English trans. Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1813–1897)

TRIBUTES

The Honorable Lloyd J. Austin III
Leo Rafael Reif

READING

The Honorable Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall
“When Great Trees Fall”

Maya Angelou (1928–2014)

ANTHEM

“Pie Jesu” from Requiem, Op. 9
Sung in Latin.
Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

TRIBUTES

Edward H. Bastian
The Honorable Richard N. Haass

READING

Ursula Burns
Selection from *Thoughts and Adventures*

Winston Churchill (1874–1965)

ANTHEM

It Is Well

Philip Bliss (1838–1876); arr. Ryan J. Nowlin

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin, not in part, but in whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend;
Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well.

The people stand as able.

THE COLLECT FOR BURIAL

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope

Cn. Cope The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Cn. Cope Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Ash. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

The Reverend Canon Leonard L. Hamlin, Sr., *Canon Missioner and Minister of Equity and Inclusion, Washington National Cathedral*

Cn. Hamlin Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with Ash’s family and friends in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-3

The Honorable Antony J. Blinken

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 121

General Lori J. Robinson, USAF, retired

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.

HYMN

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Sung by all.

St. Botolph



1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gra - cious words we hear from
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor fol - low where he trod; but
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and may our faith a - bound, to
 4. that, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clear - er light we



him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.
 in his prom - ise we re - joice; and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:
 may be - hold you as you are, with full and end - less sight.

The people are seated.

THE SECOND LESSON

John 6:37-40

The Honorable Denis R. McDonough

Jesus said, "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

The people stand as able.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Said by all.

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, retired

Intercessor For our brother Ash, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."
Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Ash, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor You raised the dead to life; give to our brother eternal life.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brother to the joys of heaven.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brother; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Silence is kept.

Dean Father of all, we pray to you for Ash, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People **Amen.**

HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Sung by all.

Melita

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the rest - less wave, who
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traf - fic runs a - main by
3. O Spi - rit, whom the Fa - ther sent to spread a - broad the firm - a - ment; O
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, our peo - ple shield in dan - ger's hour; from
bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O
moun - tain pass or val - ley low; wher - ev - er, Lord, thy peo - ple go, pro -
Wind of hea - ven, by thy might save all who dare the ea - gle's flight, and
rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus
hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
tect them by thy guard - ing hand from ev - ery per - il on the land.
keep them by thy watch - ful care from ev - ery per - il in the air.
ev - er - more shall rise to thee glad praise from space, air, land, and sea.

THE COMMENDATION

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope

The Reverend Canon Leonard L. Hamlin, Sr.

Cn. Hamlin Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

People **where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Dean You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Cn. Cope Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Ash. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

People **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

Dean The Lord bless you and keep you.

People **Amen.**

Dean The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

People **Amen.**

Dean The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

The Reverend Canon Leonard L. Hamlin, Sr.

Cn. Hamlin Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

MUSIC AT THE PROCESSION

Thomas M. Sheehan

"Final" from Symphony No. 6, Op. 42, No. 2

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

CARILLON POSTLUDE

Dr. Edward M. Nassor



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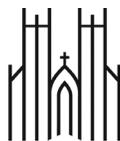
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